FLUKE 8021B Operator Guide

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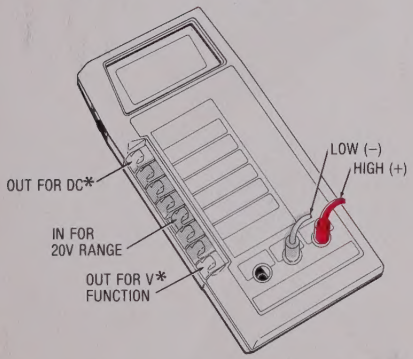
WARNING

REMOVE INPUT SIGNAL AND TEST LEADS FROM 8021B INPUT TERMINALS BEFORE OPENING THE BATTERY COMPARTMENT OR OTHERWISE ACCESSING OR TOUCHING THE FUSE AND/OR BATTERY. DO NOT OPERATE THE INSTRUMENT UNLESS BATTERY COVER IS IN PLACE AND FULLY CLOSED.

DC VOLTAGE (DC V)



NOTE: The function switches are push-push type. Do not pull them to the out position.

- Connect the test leads as shown above.
- Depress the switch beside the desired range (20V is shown selected).
- Insure that all other switches are at the out position.

WARNING

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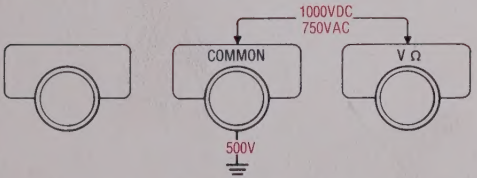
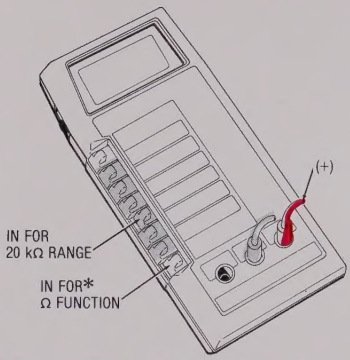


- Connect the test probes to the circuit being measured.
- Read the measured value on the display. The minus sign will be automatically displayed if the signal input on the V-Ω terminal is negative with respect to the COMMON terminal. (See overrange discussion on RESISTANCE page.)

RESISTANCE (Ω)



NOTE: The function switches are push-push type. Do not pull them to the out position.

- Connect the test leads as shown above.
- Depress the mA-V-Ω switch to select the Ω function.
- Depress the switch beside the range desired (20 kΩ is shown selected).
- Insure that all other switches are at the out position.
- Verify that the device or circuit being measured contains no electrical energy including charged capacitors.

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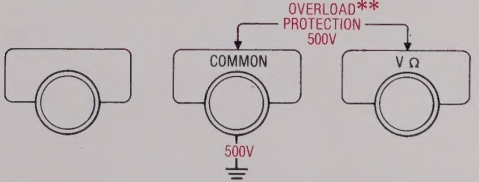
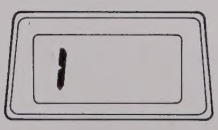
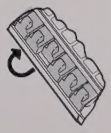


**Protection 15 seconds maximum for overloads above 300V.

- Connect the test probes across the device being measured.
- Read the measured value on the display. (See overrange discussion below.)

OVERRANGE DISPLAY





If the value of the parameter being measured exceeds the range selected, a "1", as shown above, is displayed as an overrange indicator. Select the next higher range until an in-range reading is displayed.

CONTINUITY TESTING

(Use for passive circuit testing)

- Select the Ω function, 2 kΩ range.
- Depress the AC/DC switch to enable the audio tone.
- Insure that the device being measured contains no electrical energy.

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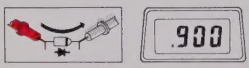
- Connect the test probes to the circuit being measured.
- Continuity between the test leads (<110Ω) will cause the audible tone to sound (if enabled).

DIODE TEST ( )

2 kΩ, 200 kΩ, and 20 MΩ ranges will turn on P-N junction diodes.

- Select the Ω function, 2 kΩ range and comply with the warning.
- Connect the test probes to forward bias the the diode as shown below:



Typical reading for forward biased silicon diode.

- Reverse the test probes to back bias the diode as shown below:

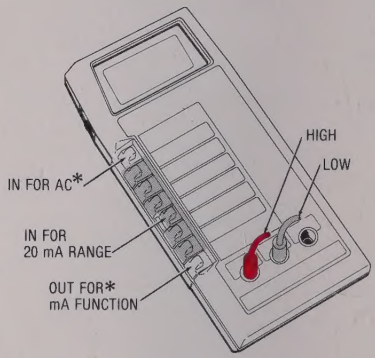
Overrange will be displayed provided parallel resistors are > 2 kΩ.

IN-CIRCUIT RESISTANCE MEASUREMENTS

The 200Ω, 20 kΩ, 2000 kΩ ranges can be used to measure resistance values connected in parallel with silicon diodes.

On these ranges the test voltage is less than the voltage required to turn on a normal silicon diode.

AC CURRENT (AC mA)



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- Connect the test leads as shown above.
- Depress the AC/DC switch to select the AC function.
- Depress the switch beside the desired range (20 mA is shown selected).
- Insure that all other switches are at the out position.

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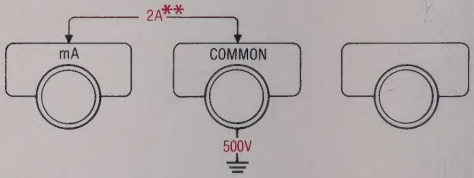


***Protected by 2A/250V fuse and 3A/600V backup fuse.*

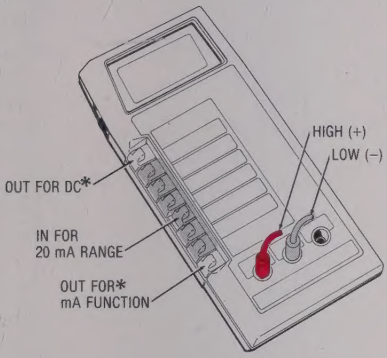
- Connect the test probes to the circuit being measured.
- Read the measured value on the display. (See overrange discussion on RESISTANCE page.)
- If unit fails to read properly see fuse check below.

FUSE CHECK

The current (mA) function contains two fuses. Check them as follows:

- Complete the set up steps for the RESISTANCE (Ω) function and select the 2 kΩ range.
- Touch the red test probe to the mA input jack so that the V-Ω input and mA input are connected together.
- If the display reads approximately .100 kΩ, both fuses are good.
- If the display reads overrange 1 followed by blank digits, one or both fuses need replacement. See facing page for replacement instructions.

DIRECT CURRENT (DC mA)



**NOTE: The function switches are push-push type. Do not pull them to the out position.*

- Connect the test leads as shown above.
- Depress the switch beside the desired range (20 mA is shown selected).
- Insure that all other switches are at the out position.

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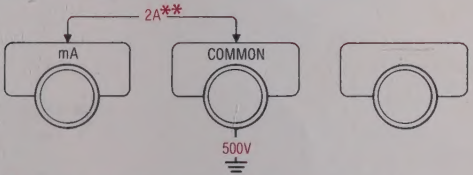

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- Connect the test probes to the circuit being measured.
- Read the measured value on the display. The minus sign will be automatically displayed if the signal input on the mA terminals is negative with respect to the COMMON terminal. (See overrange discussion on RESISTANCE page.)
- If unit fails to read properly see FUSE CHECK on facing page.

BATTERY/FUSE TYPES

MAIN FUSE: 2A/250V Type AGX2 (inside battery compartment).

BACKUP FUSE: 3A/600V Type BBS-3 (inside instrument case).

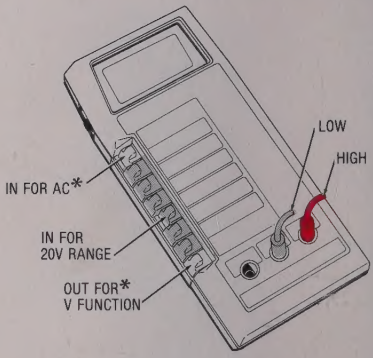
Caution

Replacement of backup fuse by qualified personnel only. See service manual.

BATTERY: 9V carbon-zinc or alkaline NEDA Type #1604.

BT appears in display when approximately 20 hours of operation remain.

AC VOLTAGE (AC V)



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- Connect the test leads as shown above.
- Depress the AC/DC switch to select the AC function.
- Depress the switch beside the desired range (20V is shown selected).
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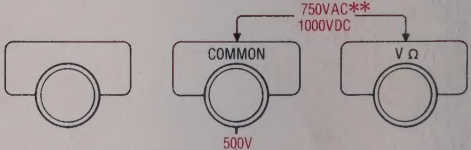

** *Protection on 200 mV range allows 15 sec max for overload above 300V.*

- Connect the test probes to the circuit being measured.
- Read the measured value on the display. (See overrange discussion on RESISTANCE page.)

SERVICE

For the location of your nearest authorized Fluke Technical Service Center, refer to Section 5 of your Instruction Manual, or call:

U.S.A. (except AK, HI, WA): 800-426-0361
AK, HI, WA, Canada: 206-356-5400

International Locations: Refer to your Instruction Manual.